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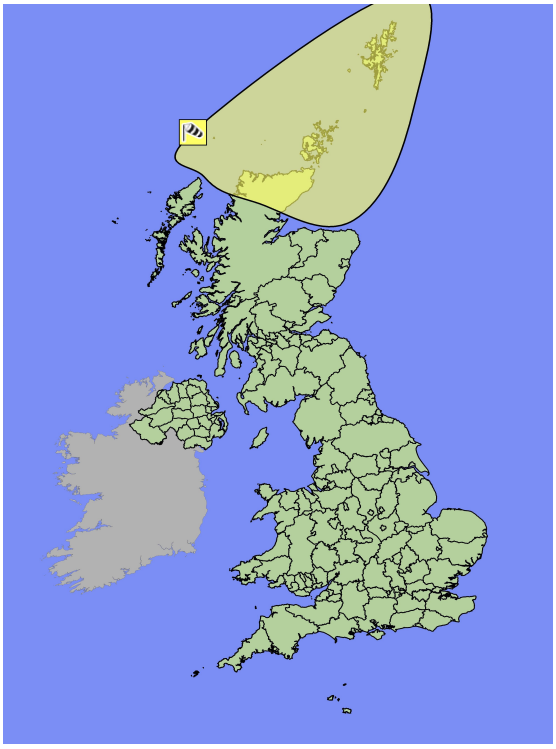

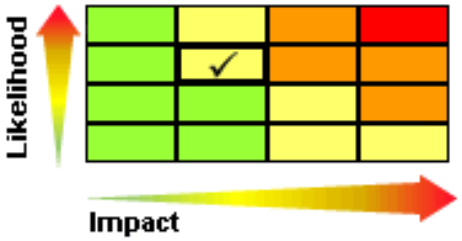

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The vigorous area of low pressure which will bring very strong winds to many other northern parts of Britain on Wednesday will move eastwards across the northern North Sea this evening. As it does so very strong northwesterly winds will extend to the extreme north of Scotland with gusts to around 75mph for a time. By midnight the strongest winds should be confined to the Northern Isles before easing during the early hours of Thursday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **17:00 on Wed, 28th Dec 2011** until **03:00 on Thu, 29th Dec 2011**

Very strong northwesterly winds will affect northernmost parts of the Scottish mainland and the Northern Isles later on Wednesday and persist across Shetland until the early hours of Thursday. The public should be aware that this could cause disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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  - Orkney Islands
  - Shetland Islands

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